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Surrender Creates Space for Transformation

April Series: Living The Resurrection Life

Week Focus: Live the Resurrected Life

Scripture- Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

Devotional Reflection

Resurrection life requires surrender. Paul says, "I have been crucified with Christ," which means something had to be released for something new to begin. You cannot hold onto old patterns and fully walk in new life at the same time. Transformation grows where surrender creates space.

It is often easier to celebrate change than to release what prevents it. We may want transformation while still holding onto familiar habits or ways of thinking. But the new life God is forming requires room to grow. What you release determines what you can receive.

Surrender is not loss—it is alignment. When you let go of what no longer serves your growth, you make space for what God wants to build. This process may feel uncomfortable, but it is always purposeful. What God removes is always connected to what He is developing.

The pattern of Jesus shows us that surrender comes before resurrection. The cross came before the empty tomb, and release came before new life. This same pattern shows up in your life as well. What you surrender positions you for what God wants to do next.

Today, ask yourself what needs to be released. Identify one area where you may be holding on too tightly. Trust that what you let go of is making space for something better. Surrender is where transformation begins to take root.

Focus for Today

Surrender makes space for transformation.

Practice

- Identify one thing to release
 - Surrender it to God in prayer
 - Choose alignment over comfort
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Prayer

Lord, help me release what is holding me back. In Jesus name, Amen.

Reflection Question

What am I holding onto that God is asking me to release?